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MOLDING MACHINE

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1. JP 3-36426
2. JP 9-207180
3. JP 5-131509

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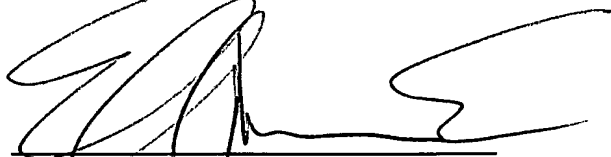
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Respectfully submitted,

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